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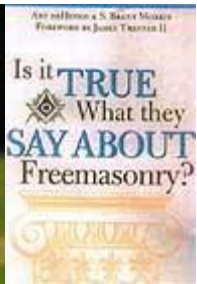
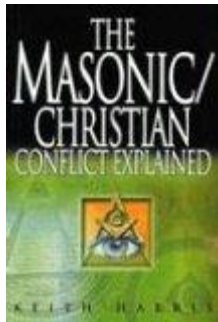
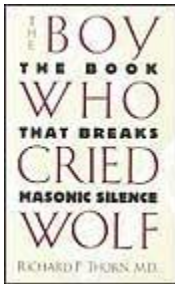
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The Masonic/Christian Conflict Explained By Keith Harris

Bible teaches? Romans 3:10-11 says, "There is none righteous, no, not one: There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God." The Masonic/Christian Conflict Explained is a carefully researched comparison of a religion defined as a cult, and the Christianity of the Bible.

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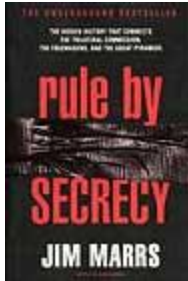
Is It True What They Say About Freemasonry: The Methods of Anti-Masons By Arturo de Hoyos, S. Brent Morris

Is Freemasonry a religion? Do Freemasons worship Lucifer? Do they have "blood oaths?" Is Freemasonry a tool of capitalists or communists? Is it a haven for the "Illuminati?" What power does Freemasonry exert in the world today? Although Freemasonry claims to be founded upon principles of ethical and moral philosophy, it has long been accused of sinister and wicked practices which it supposedly conceals from both the public and its lower-level members. In this book the authors investigate the claims and allegations of prominent anti-Masons, and discover a foundation built on deceptions, misrepresentations and tricks. By providing the reader with authentic texts and reproductions of original documents, the truth is discovered as lies are exposed. This book examines the writings of John Ankerberg, John Weldon and Ron Campbell, the sermons of Ron Carlson and David S. Janssen, anti-Masons on the Internet, "Rev." James D. Shaw (who falsely claimed to be a 33d Degree Mason), T.N. Sampson and others. Also included is the complete confession of Leo Taxil, who admitted inventing the hoax of "Luciferian Masonry," and much more. This third enlarged edition contains all the material originally published by the Masonic Service Association in its 1994 and 1997 editions, plus an additional 100 pages.

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The Boy Who Cried Wolf: The Book That Breaks Masonic Silence By Richard P. Thorn

As the religious right spreads its influence throughout the U.S., it is inevitable that some of its more provocative speakers should tread on the toes of other groups, both religious and nonreligious. In Thorn's case, the fundamentalists have met their match. Thorn attacks the critics of Masonry, showing where they err in their assumptions and providing some good insights into the nature of the Masons "secret" society. He also draws on his own fundamentalist background to explain the theology behind the fundamentalist statements. Thorn acknowledges that he may not change anyone's mind, but he feels that Masonry stands at a crucial point and that its future may depend on how it meets the fundamentalist attack. This book is recommended for those interested in the influence and place of religion in the



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Rule by Secrecy:
The Hidden History That Connects the Trilateral Commission, the Freemasons, and the Great Pyramids
By Jim Marrs

Jim Marrs painstakingly explores the world's most closely guarded secrets, exposing clandestine cabals and the power they have wielded throughout time. Defiantly rooting out the truth, he unearths startling evidence that the real movers and shakers covertly collude to start and stop wars, manipulate stock markets and interest rates, maintain class distinctions, and even censor the six o'clock news. And they do all this under the mindful auspices of the Council on Foreign Relations, the Trilateral Commission, the Bilderbergers, the CIA, and even the Vatican. Drawing on historical evidence and his own impeccable research, Marrs carefully traces the mysteries that connect these modern-day conspiracies to humankind's prehistory. The eye-opening result is an extraordinary synthesis of historical information — much of it long hidden from the public — that sheds light on the people and organizations that rule our lives. Disturbing, provocative, and utterly compelling, Rule by Secrecy offers a singular worldview that may explain who we are, where we came from, and where we are going.

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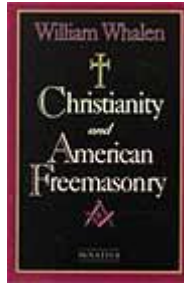
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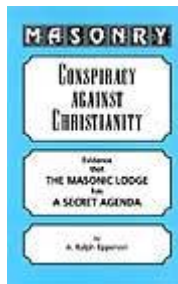
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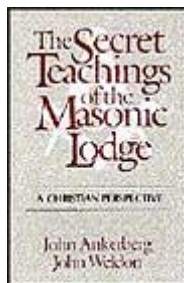
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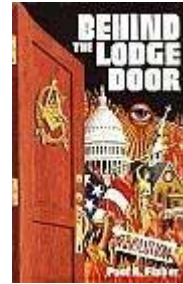


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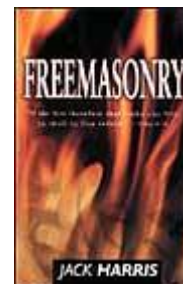


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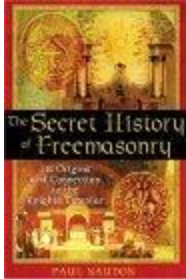


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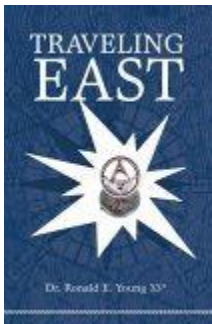


**The Secret History Of Freemasonry:
Its Origins And Connection To The Knights Templar
By Paul Naudon**

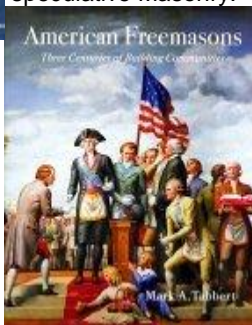
Historians often make a sharp distinction between the operative Masonry of the Middle Ages and the speculative Masonry of modern times, emphasizing that there is no direct bridge connecting the two. Modern historians also have scoffed at Masonic claims concerning the close relationship between the Lodge and the Temple. Using medieval archives housed throughout Europe, historian Paul Naudon reveals that there was in fact a very intimate connection between the Masons and the Knights Templar. Church records

of medieval Paris show that most, if not all, the Masons of that time were residents of the Templar censive, which allowed them to enjoy great exemptions and liberties from both church and state as a result of the protection afforded them by this

powerful order. Naudon shows that the origins of Freemasonry can be traced back to the collegia of ancient Rome. He traces the evolution of organizations such as the Comacine Masters, the Arab turuqs, and the brotherhoods of builders created under the aegis of the Benedictines and the Knights Templar, all of which provide the vehicle for the transmission of a sacred tradition from pre-Christian times to the modern era. This tradition is the source of Masonic ritual and symbolism, and it provides the missing link in the transformation of the operative Masonry of the medieval cathedral builders to the spiritual principles of modern speculative Masonry.



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**American Freemasons:
Three Centuries Of Building Communities
By Mark A. Tabbert**

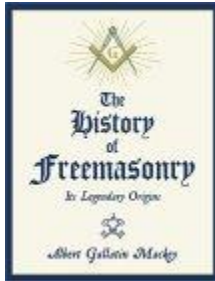
Volunteer associations of all varieties form the foundation of American history and culture. By far, the oldest and largest of all American volunteer associations is Freemasonry, but what exactly is

Freemasonry? Why have three centuries of American men--from Paul Revere and Ben Franklin to Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, Harry Truman and Thurgood Marshall--been drawn to its rituals, symbols and precepts? And why did John Quincy Adams call it "a seed of evil, which can never produce any good?" Published in conjunction with the National Heritage Museum, this extravagantly illustrated volume offers a brief overview of Freemasonry's origins in 17th-century Scotland and England before exploring its evolving role in American history, from the Revolution through the labor and civil rights movements, and into the 21st century. American Freemasons explores some of the causes for the rise and fall of membership in the fraternity and why it has attracted men in such large numbers for centuries. Tabbert also examines the relationship between the privacy of a Masonic lodge and the public environment of the American community. American Freemasons is the perfect introduction to understanding a society that, while shrouded in mystery, has played an integral role in the lives and communities of millions of Americans.

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**Traveling East
By Dr. Ronald E. Young 33°**

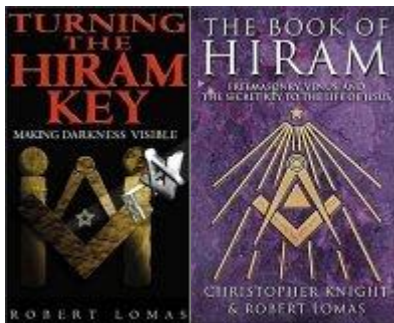
Freemasonry has been around for a long time, and it has not yet been clearly explained until now. Traveling East brings Blue Lodge Masonry into the 21st Century. No longer will Young Masons not know what is expected of them, no longer will a young Mason not know how to bury a brother Mason. Through the years all the knowledge of Masonry was kept by the elders, they only told you what they wanted you to know, this kept you coming back for



more, as Masons would say this kept you craving for more light. Traveling East explains it all, with very easy to learn terms, but no pictures, that is where the elders will come in. Traveling East has something for all Masons to learn, remember when you were told that you will never know it all well...Traveling East will get you real close to the real truth about that which was lost, and never found, or was there ever anything lost? Traveling East takes you back to where it all started.

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**The History of Freemasonry:
 Its Legendary Origins
 By Albery Mackey**



The fraternal order of Freemasons has been a mysterious organization since its origins centuries ago. Many historical figures such as Voltaire, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, George Washington, and Benjamin Franklin were Freemasons and made the society all the more intriguing. This classic text illuminates the society's origins as well as the philosophical and ritual foundations on which it is built. Readers can explore the mythical tales about Freemasonry and learn how they relate to the historical truth. Included are excerpts from rare sacred documents along with explanations of their significance, plus black and white illustrations.

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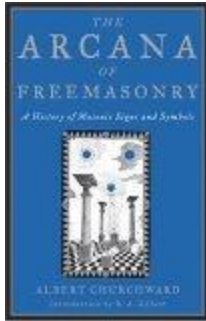
**Book Of Hiram:
 Freemasonry, Venus, Secret Key To Life Of Jesus
 By Christopher Knight, Robert Lomas**

PAPERBACK! This is the extraordinary story of Knight and Lomas's fourteen-year quest to uncover the secret teachings buried beneath Roslin Chapel near Edinburgh. Their quest ends with startling revelations about early human history -- the origins of Christianity, of Freemasonry and of science. They show that all were charged with a belief in a secret cosmic code linking, for example, the Exodus from Egypt, the founding of Solomon's Temple and the Star of Bethlehem. This book reveals for the first time why there were such high expectations of a Messiah at the time of the birth of Jesus Christ. The Book of Hiram will change everything you thought you knew about both the Bible and Freemasonry.

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**Turning the Hiram Key:
 Making Darkness Visible
 By Robert Lomas**

The latest book from Robert Lomas takes readers beyond The Hiram Key to reveal the secrets of the actual Masonic rituals. By deconstructing these rituals, Lomas discovers the true message behind them, a message that is as valid today as it was when the rituals were created. Not only will readers get a step-by-step, insider's look at each of these timeless rituals, they'll learn how they can benefit from them in today's world. With Lomas as their guide, readers will learn: the hidden meanings behind the rituals * the true purpose of the spiritual journey that is freemasonry. * the truth behind the postures, symbols, and tools of this fascinating craft * how to incorporate the inner mysteries of freemasonry into their daily lives. Turning the Hiram Key also explores how these rituals have helped history's most



accomplished men to reach their goals, from Louis Armstrong and Charles Lindbergh to George Washington and Franklin D. Roosevelt to John Wayne and Buzz Aldrin.

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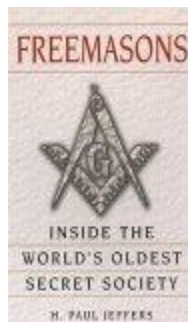
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**Arcana Of Freemasonry
A History Of Signs And Symbols
By Albert Churchward**

From Egyptian history and Mayan relief work, through Greek mathematicians, philosophers and metaphysicians, Churchward traces the most basic symbols of Freemasonry to the hidden symbolism found in the signs and tools of Freemasonry today. With such knowledge, readers may find hidden meanings in all walks of life - hidden in great works of art, architecture, geometry, poetry, and especially contemporary novels that lean on Masonic mysteries as plot devices.

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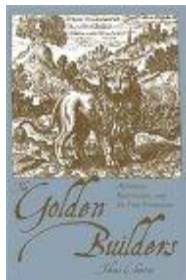


**Freemasons:
A History and Exploration of the World's Oldest Secret Society
By Christopher Knight, Robert Lomas**

Freemasons have been accused of everything from conducting clandestine satanic rituals to masterminding a worldwide conspiracy for planetary domination. The order's members—which have included Sir Isaac Newton, John Wayne, Bill Gates, some of America's most popular entertainers, and 25 U.S. presidents—insist they merely share a bond of brotherhood, service, and charity. It's the oldest and largest fraternal organization in the world and even figures prominently in such modern bestsellers as *The Da Vinci Code*, yet Freemasonry is still terribly and consistently misunderstood. Paul Jeffers delves into Masonic history to reveal the surprising and controversial truths behind this ancient and secretive order, from its mystery-shrouded origins in medieval Europe through its rise in America, where Benjamin Franklin founded the first lodge. Today, some four to five million Freemasons worldwide pledge to live their lives in accordance with principles of morality, charity, and loyalty—both to fellow Masons and to the order itself. But what exactly does Freemasonry entail, and what happens behind the lodges' closed doors? Discover the truth about: * Masonic Symbols—architectural symbolism, rings, pins, and other subtle indicators of membership * Rites and rituals—"Rite of Investiture" initiation ceremonies, the Apron Lecture, the Rite of Destitution and others * Hierarchy and organizational structure—including rules for advancement * Freemasonry's ancient and ongoing conflict with major religious institutions worldwide * Women and Freemasonry—including such groups as Eastern Star, Job's Daughters, and Amaranth * "Anti-Masons"—opposition groups, from the Catholic Church to conspiracy theorists * African-American Masonry—the "Prince Hall" Masonry alumni, which included Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall, author Alex Haley, and musician Nat "King" Cole * Myths and conspiracies—Why is a Masonic symbol on American currency? Do Masons really control the world? Now, in this fascinating guide that explores the myths and reality of Freemasonry, the veil of secrecy is finally lifted...

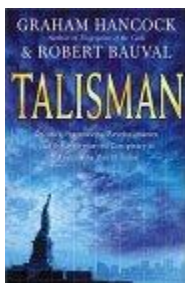
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**Golden Builders:
Alchemists, Rosicrucians, First Free Masons
By Tobias Churton**

In a breathtaking span of detailed research, Tobias Churton reveals, without resorting to mythology or pseudo-history, the most up-to-date



knowledge on the development of Gnostic alchemy, the true origins of pre-Grand Lodge Freemasonry, and the mysterious Fraternity of the Rosy Cross (the Rosicrucians). Following the Hermetic spiritual and philosophical stream through 1,600 years of esoteric history, Churton introduces readers to great men of magic and wisdom- spiritual heroes and masters like Paracelsus, Caspar Schwenckfeld, Johann Valentin Andrae, and Elias Ashmole. The Golden Builders is an essential addition to any serious seekers' library. Presents a broad survey of the Hermetic current and its transmissions from Hellenistic Alexandria to the time of Paracelsus and focuses on the Rosicrucian movement as a vehicle of the Hermetic current.

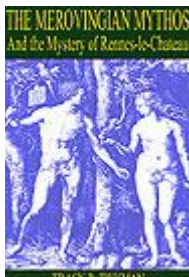
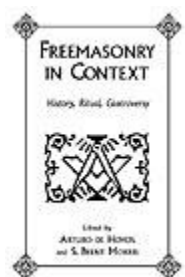
Debunking myths while revealing genuine mysteries, The Golden Builders is an enticing read that contains much spiritual wisdom. Explore the deeper meaning of magic and human existence, as revealed in the records and inspiring lives of the Golden Builders.

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Talisman: Sacred Cities, Secret Faith

By Graham Hancock, Robert Bauval



What the authors have uncovered is a heretical tradition rooted in Hermeticism in Egypt which has, for the past thousand years, been a hidden opponent of the Christian Church. At many of the key turning points in Western history, this tradition bursts out into the open in strange ways. The first Renaissance Pope became fascinated by the Hermetic texts and their haunting desire for a new utopian city and had paintings of pyramids installed on his bedroom ceiling. The Masonic members of England's Royal Society, who also rebuilt London after the Fire of

London, planned to turn it into a symbolic capital of this secret tradition; Louise XI specifically set out to make himself out to be the Sun King and to refashion the design of Paris to mimic Egyptian temples. The Founding Fathers, almost all Freemasons, left signs of this secret agenda in their architectural plans of Washington, D.C., and in the symbols of the new republic (e.g. the Masonic symbols on the dollar bill). It is impossible to avoid the symbolic challenge of the Washington Memorial and the new glass pyramid in the Louvre (the culmination of centuries of surreptitious architectural manipulation of the city plan of Paris).

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The Merovingian Mythos and the Mystery of Rennes-le-Chateau

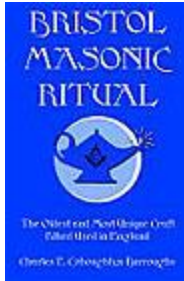
By Tracy R. Twyman

Occult expert & historian Tracy R. Twyman has been investigating the Holy Grail and Rennes-le-Chateau, and has written extensively about it in Dagobert's Revenge Magazine. She discovered that the bloodline of the Merovingians stems not only from Christ and Mary Magdalene, but goes back to the god-kings of the antediluvian world. She has determined the nature of the physical object called "the Holy Grail" - a magnificent structure hidden beneath Rennes-le-Chateau. Within this structure is the greatest treasure of human history: the grave of a sacred king named Cain, who brought the wisdom of the gods down from Heaven. The Grail has inspired secret societies and the destiny of humanity. Twyman deciphers clues left by the Priory of Sion, the Knights Templar, and the Freemasons, found in history, mythology, scriptures, and the traditions of the occult, resulting in a reinterpretation of the story of civilization.

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Freemasonry in Context:



History, Ritual, Controversy
By Arturo de Hoyos, S. Brent Morris

Freemasonry has had a long, enduring, and yet at times largely invisible influence on American culture and society. The decreased visibility of Freemasonry has to do, directly, with their being very little scholarly resources on the subject. In the history of the United States, reaction to Freemasonry led to America's first "third party," the Anti-Masonic Party. Much of America's social safety net, from the Civil War to the Second World War, was provided by the orphanages, retirement homes, and insurance programs of Freemasonry. Freemasonry has also influenced the development of other fellowships: Knights of Pythias, Elks, Moose, Woodmen of the World, and Knights of Columbus to name a few. At its peak, in 1960, Freemasonry claimed 4.2 million members; one out of every twenty males in the United States. The editors feature work by renown Masonic scholars. Essays explore the rich and often times controversial events that comprise the cultural and social history of Freemasonry. Other essays discuss the function and development of ritual rites and practices. All of the scholarship in this volume represents ten years of scholarly investigations of the Scottish Rite Research Society. This is the most authoritative compendium of Masonic scholarship available. Contained within this volume is the most erudite scholarly reflection on an enormous body of research conducted by academic historians and Masonic authors.



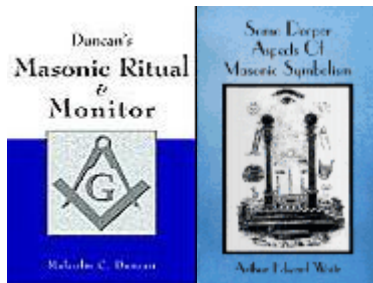
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Bristol Masonic Ritual:
The Oldest and Most Unique Craft Ritual Used in England
By Charles E. Cohoughlyn-Burroughs

Bristol Masonry is unlike anything seen elsewhere in England. In the first degree alone one witnesses unusual ceremonies and hears statements which will surprise even the well-read Mason. Have you ever heard "the Nile, the Ganges, the Euphrates, [and the] Mississippi" mentioned in an Entered Apprentice degree? How about "the immeasurable wilds of the scattered Indian tribes across the mighty Atlantic... the wandering Arabs, roaming tartars, or far distant Chinese"? Have you ever seen the "circle of swords," the "cup of affliction" or the "writing test" given to an Entered Apprentice? It is all here, and much more. As one of the most unusual rituals in the English language, Masons travel from all over the world to witness these fascinating ceremonies. Boasting what is probably the oldest Craft working in England, Bristol ritual retains aspects which are similar to the unpublished Irish workings, but also resembles Continental Masonry in some regards. Official or no, most English and Scottish rituals are available through booksellers, but copies of the Bristol ritual difficult to come by, as the ritual has previously only been circulated in manuscript and typescript. By this is meant that the ritual manuscript is divided into sections containing the parts of individual officers, few Brethren having a complete copy of the text. This book collates, for the first time, the entire ritual.

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Duncan's Masonic Ritual and Monitor **By Malcolm C. Duncan**



Or a Guide to the Three Symbolic Degrees of the Ancient York Rite and to the Degrees of Mark Master, Past Master, Most Excellent Master, and the Royal Arch. Explained and interpreted by copious notes and numerous engravings. Duncan's Masonic Ritual and Monitor will be a cherished possession of any Mason who receives it and an enlightening book for those who want to know more about Freemasonry. Included herein are all the secret signs, passwords, symbols and work, word-for-word as it is practiced in Masonic lodges around the world.

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Learn the secrets of the Freemasons! This is a Complete Work of the Entered Apprentice, Fellow-Craft and Master Mason's Degrees, including Masonic Ceremonies, Lectures, Symbols, Secret Signs, Passwords and Furniture. This is the exact work, word-for-word as it is practiced in Masonic Lodges around the world. Discover what Freemasonry is and what Masons do.

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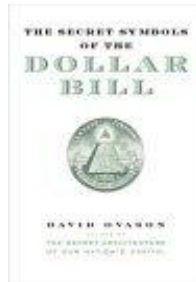
The Meaning of Masonry

By Albert Pike

This is one of the most concise and illuminating works on understanding Freemasonry. It is said that the author found Freemasonry in a log cabin and left it in a Temple. He was the master genius of Masonry in America, both as scholar and artist. No other mind of equal power ever toiled so long in the service of the Craft in the New World.

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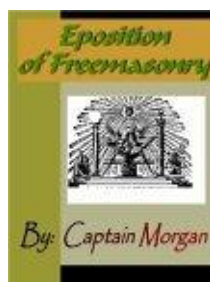
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Elements of the dollar's complex graphic design date back to the Founding Fathers, and most of us are unaware of its deeper meanings. Now an expert on arcane symbolism uncovers the fascinating secret meanings behind the design of the money we use every day. David Ovason explores the visual complexity and magic behind the world's most influential currency. Ovason contends that some of the Great Seal's symbols represent the principles of the young republic and that their origins were obscured over time. The dollar bill was more than just currency for our country, it was structured in such a way to demonstrate the nation's place in the world and the classical roots of its fight for freedom. The book invites readers to take up a dollar bill and set off on a visual



adventure. Readers will encounter dazzling explanations of the dollar bill's secret contents, from the symbols derived from the Great Seal through the extraordinary strands of numerology interwoven into its structure to surprising hidden alignments. David Ovason is a recognized authority in the field of arcane symbolism. His research into the dollar bill reveals hidden biblical and classical references, as well as symbols derived from such societies as the Rosicrucians and Freemasons, both of which engage in esoteric thought. So reach into your wallet and prepare for a history lesson unlike any



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Studies of the Kabbalah in English were virtually unknown before the "occult revival" of the second half of the 19th century, and those that did appear were largely dry and academic. The more astute students of the Kabbalah recognized that it had an application outside Judeo-Christian mysticism and related it to the wider current of the Western Mystery Tradition, especially to Rosicrucianism and Freemasonry. A graduate of Harvard Divinity School, William Greene was unique among his fellow Christian writers on the Kabbalah in that he saw clearly both its significance for Freemasonry

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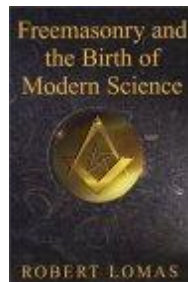
"All across the continent of Europe, massive stone monuments erected by a prehistoric culture can be found. These megalithic stones, resisting centuries of weathering or assaults by modern men, are all that remain of a society that has been erased by time. Stonehenge is the most familiar of these megalithic monuments, but in fact represents only one of many similar sites. Who were the people who built these monuments? Why were these stones significant to them?" Sacred Sites of the Knights Templar examines sacred megalithic sites across the globe such as Stonehenge and Rennes le-Chateau revealing the astronomical significance of these sites as well as the secrets that significance bore to the Knights Templar.

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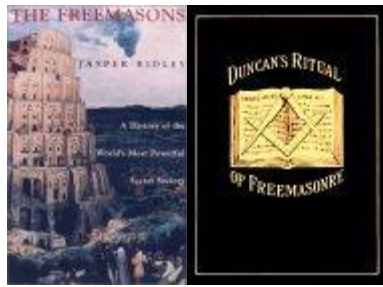


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The Invisible College:

Freemasonry & the Birth of Modern Science **By Robert Lomas**



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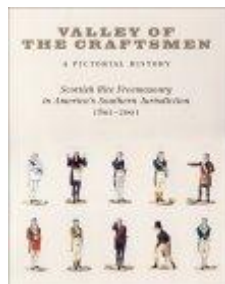
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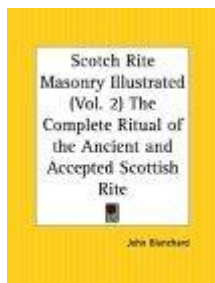
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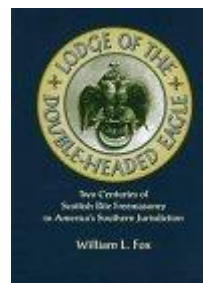
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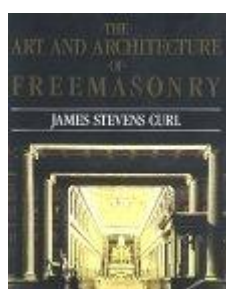
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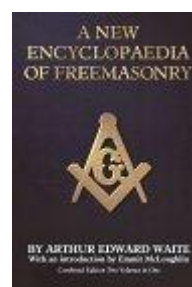
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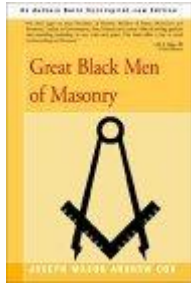
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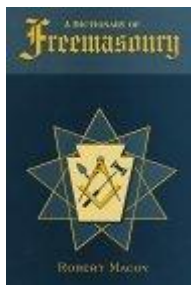
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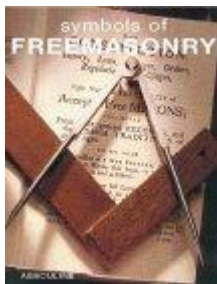
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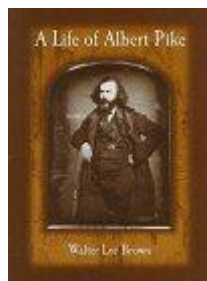
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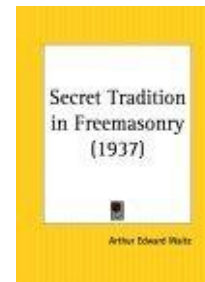
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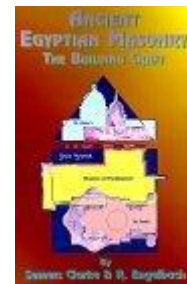
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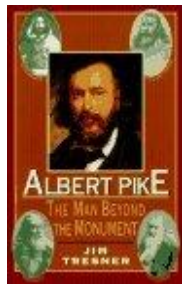
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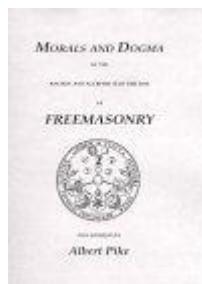
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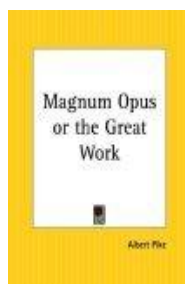
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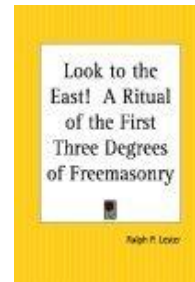


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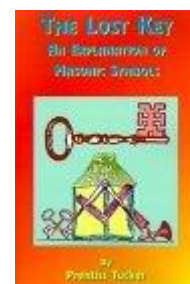
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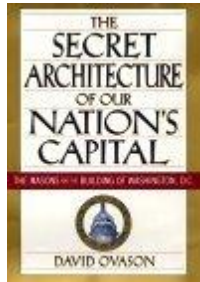
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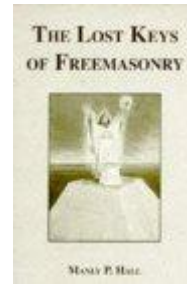
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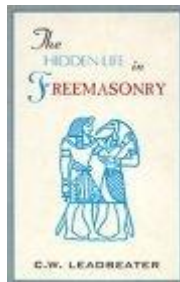
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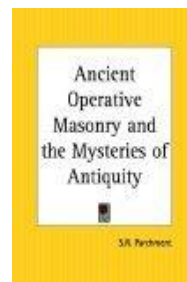
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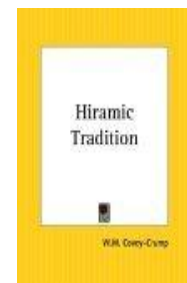
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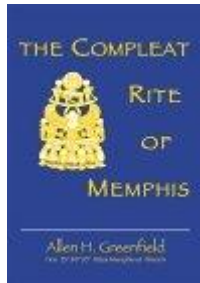
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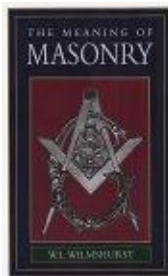
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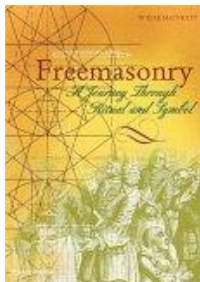
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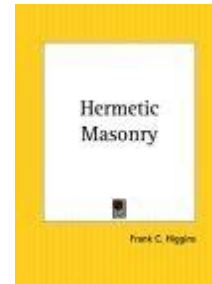
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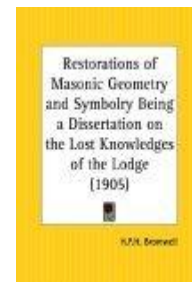
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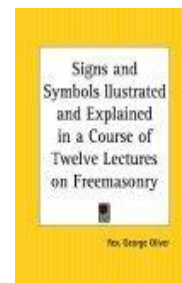
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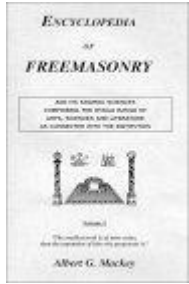
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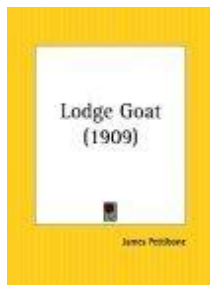
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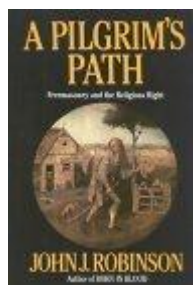


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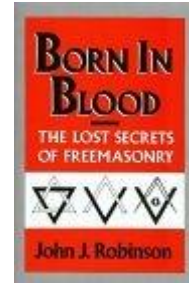


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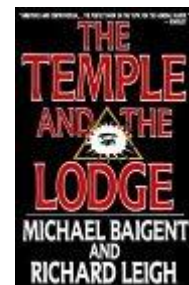
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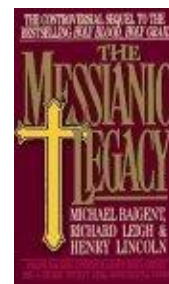
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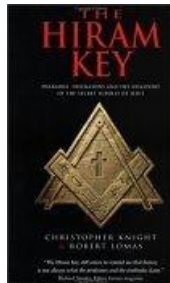
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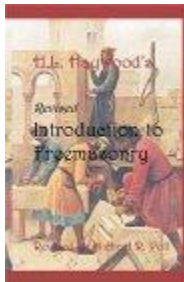


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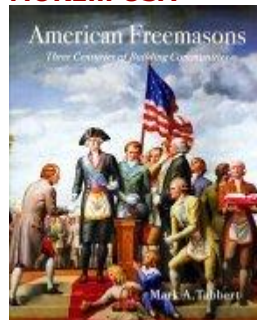
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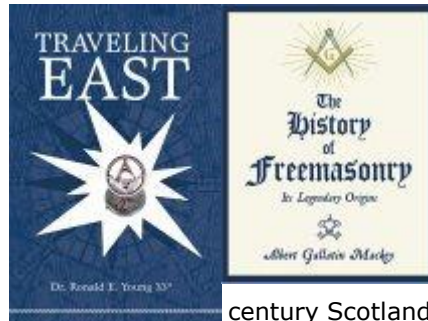
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Volunteer associations of all varieties form the foundation of American history and culture. By far, the oldest and largest of all American volunteer associations is Freemasonry, but what exactly is Freemasonry? Why have three centuries of American men--from Paul Revere and Ben Franklin to Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, Harry Truman and Thurgood Marshall--been drawn to its rituals,



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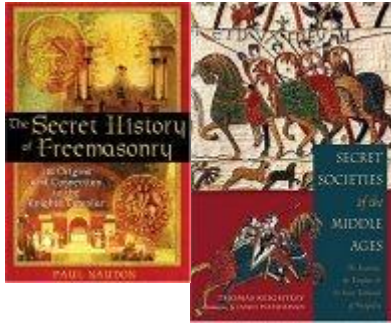
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The echoes of these particular societies are still heard today--from presidential offices to battlegrounds in the Middle East. Secret Societies of the Middle Ages, originally published in 1846, was the first book to gather information on these secret orders. This foundational reference work, upon which many contemporary histories have relied, is now back in print with an introduction by James Wasserman, author of The Templars and the Assassins: The Militia of Heaven.

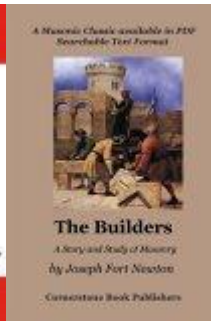
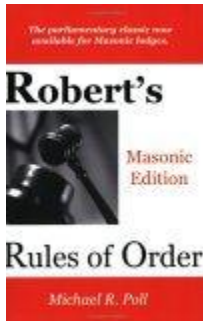
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**The Secret History Of Freemasonry:
Its Origins And Connection To The Knights Templar
By Paul Naudon**

Historians often make a sharp distinction between the operative Masonry of the Middle Ages and the speculative Masonry of modern times, emphasizing that there is no direct bridge connecting the two. Modern historians also have scoffed at Masonic claims concerning the close relationship between the Lodge and the Temple. Using medieval archives housed throughout Europe, historian Paul Naudon reveals that there was in fact a very intimate connection between the Masons and the Knights Templar. Church records of medieval Paris show that most, if not all, the Masons of that time were residents of the Templar censive, which allowed them to enjoy great exemptions and liberties from both church and state as a result of the protection afforded them by this powerful order. Naudon shows that the origins of Freemasonry can be traced back to the collegia of ancient Rome. He traces the evolution of organizations such as the Comacine Masters, the Arab turuqs, and the brotherhoods of builders created under the aegis of the Benedictines and the Knights Templar, all of which provide the vehicle for the transmission of a sacred tradition from pre-Christian times to the modern era. This tradition is the source of Masonic ritual and symbolism, and it provides the missing link in the transformation of the operative Masonry of the medieval cathedral builders to the spiritual principles of modern speculative Masonry.

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**The Builders:
A Story and Study of Masonry
By Michael, R. Poll**

(E-Book download) 1921. One of the all time Masonic classics. A study of the philosophy and history of Masonry. This work is

available in searchable text PDF format. The Ante-Room; Prophecy; Foundations; Working Tools; Drama of Faith; Secret Doctrine; Collegia; History of EA, FC, and MM Degrees; Grand Lodge of England; Universal Masonry; What is Masonry; Masonic Philosophy; The Spirit of Masonry. --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

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**African Origins Of Freemasonry:
Treatise Of The Ancient Grand Lodge Of Khamet
By Zachary P. Gremillion**

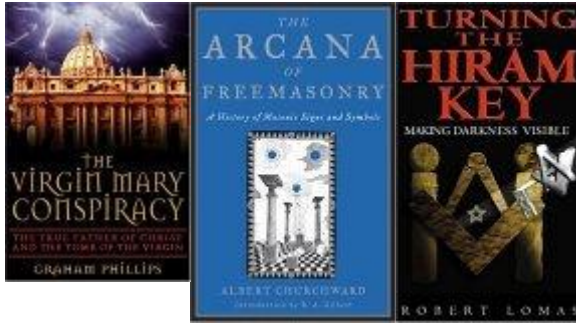
Did the Knowledge of the Craft Originate in Africa? This is a great book all Black Freemasons should read it! We all know about Worshipful Prince Hall, but why did he become a mason? Why do white Masons segregate from black Masons? This book answers not only the Masonic Question, but the real esoteric purpose for separation of the race in the Order. It goes into great detail about the Masonic Orders origin in Africa, and how Europeans received it. GOOD BOOK. It deals with figures such as Marcus Garvey, Noble Drew Ali, Elijah Muhammad, and there knowledge of the origin of masonic knowledge and origins.

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**Robert's Rules of Order
Masonic Edition**

This revised edition of "Robert's Rules of Order" is a work that has been custom tailored for use in Masonic lodges. The valuable parliamentary procedures in the classic "Robert's" that apply to the lodge have been retained, while revising the problematic areas so that it will fall better in line with common Masonic practices. Many Masonic parliamentarians shudder at the thought of the original, classic "Robert's Rules of Order" being used in a Masonic lodge. The reasons for the disapproval are not hard to understand. The original work simply does not apply to the lodge in many important areas. While the proper operation of a Masonic lodge does employ basic parliamentary procedures, many aspects of a properly run club meeting simply do not apply to the lodge. An example would be: in a club, the decision of the presiding officer can be reversed by a vote of the lodge. In a Masonic lodge, the decision of the Worshipful Master is final and no appeal can come from the lodge. This is only one of many areas where lodge procedure differs from a club. Regardless of the many problems with the classic "Robert's Rules of Order", it enjoys use in many lodges. Some Grand Lodges even have the classic work as part of the suggested tools for proper lodge operation. The danger, of course, is that an inexperienced Mason could fail to separate the useful aspects of the work and put to use some parliamentary procedures that are wholly inappropriate for the lodge. Rather than fight the use of the very popular book, the decision was made to revise the work so that it would be better suited



for the lodge.

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**Arcana Of Freemasonry
A History Of Signs And Symbols
By Albert Churchward**

From Egyptian history and Mayan relief work, through Greek

mathematicians, philosophers and metaphysicians, Churchward traces the most basic symbols of Freemasonry to the hidden symbolism found in the signs and tools of Freemasonry today. With such knowledge, readers may find hidden meanings in all walks of life - hidden in great works of art, architecture, geometry, poetry, and especially contemporary novels that lean on Masonic mysteries as plot devices.

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**Turning the Hiram Key:
Making Darkness Visible
By Robert Lomas**

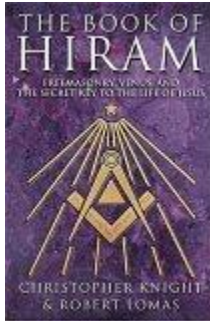
The latest book from Robert Lomas takes readers beyond The Hiram Key to reveal the secrets of the actual Masonic rituals. By deconstructing these rituals, Lomas discovers the true message behind them, a message that is as valid today as it was when the rituals were created. Not only will readers get a step-by-step, insider's look at each of these timeless rituals, they'll learn how they can benefit from them in today's world. With Lomas as their guide, readers will learn: the hidden meanings behind the rituals * the true purpose of the spiritual journey that is freemasonry. * the truth behind the postures, symbols, and tools of this fascinating craft * how to incorporate the inner mysteries of freemasonry into their daily lives. Turning the Hiram Key also explores how these rituals have helped history's most accomplished men to reach their goals, from Louis Armstrong and Charles Lindbergh to George Washington and Franklin D. Roosevelt to John Wayne and Buzz Aldrin.

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**The Virgin Mary Conspiracy:
The True Father of Christ and the Tomb of the Virgin
By Graham Phillips**

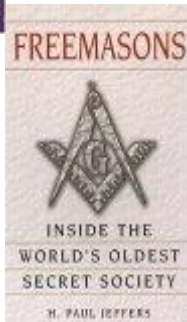
By skillful reading and brilliant exegesis, Phillips seems to have discovered that after the crucifixion, Mary and her second husband Joseph left the Middle East and traveled to England. This sounds a fantastic claim, but travel to all of Europe was well-established even then, and England was a major mining land, selling lead and iron to much of the world. The records show that St. Augustine traveled to Britain, and reported back that a thriving Christian community existed there, including several references to a mysterious Holy Grail. Unlike the myriad fabrications (e.g., Holy Blood, Holy Grail, The DaVinci Code) Phillips sticks to the facts. His central thesis: Mary, the mother of Jesus, traveled to Britain and died there. Her grave site is now known but as yet unexcavated. No one seems particularly interested to put the question to the test. No Catholic is interested because their 19th Century dogma asserts that Mary, too, ascended bodily into



heaven, and you are not permitted to believe otherwise. Phillips' great strength is not in amassing large lists of footnotes-all the charlatans have discovered that trick. His skill is in thinking about what facts mean, rejecting those that don't fit, and placing the rest in the correct order. The result is so startling, the Orthodoxy will not even arch an eyebrow of interest. Meanwhile, the rest of us have an intellectual feast of epicurean proportions.

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Freemasons:

A History and Exploration of the World's Oldest Secret Society

By Christopher Knight, Robert Lomas

Freemasons have been accused of everything from conducting clandestine satanic rituals to masterminding a worldwide conspiracy for planetary domination. The order's members—which have included Sir Isaac Newton, John

Wayne, Bill Gates, some of America's most popular entertainers, and 25 U.S. presidents—insist they merely share a bond of brotherhood, service, and charity. It's the oldest and largest fraternal organization in the world and even figures prominently in such modern bestsellers as The Da Vinci Code, yet Freemasonry is still terribly and consistently misunderstood. Paul Jeffers delves into Masonic history to reveal the surprising and controversial truths behind this ancient and secretive order, from its mystery-shrouded origins in medieval Europe through its rise in America, where Benjamin Franklin founded the first lodge. Today, some four to five million Freemasons worldwide pledge to live their lives in accordance with principles of morality, charity, and loyalty—both to fellow Masons and to the order itself. But what exactly does Freemasonry entail, and what happens behind the lodges' closed doors? Discover the truth about: * Masonic Symbols—architectural symbolism, rings, pins, and other subtle indicators of membership * Rites and rituals—"Rite of Investiture" initiation ceremonies, the Apron Lecture, the Rite of Destitution and others * Hierarchy and organizational structure—including rules for advancement * Freemasonry's ancient and ongoing conflict with major religious institutions worldwide * Women and Freemasonry—including such groups as Eastern Star, Job's Daughters, and Amaranth * "Anti-Masons"—opposition groups, from the Catholic Church to conspiracy theorists * African-American Masonry—the "Prince Hall" Masonry alumni, which included Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall, author Alex Haley, and musician Nat "King" Cole * Myths and conspiracies—Why is a Masonic symbol on American currency? Do Masons really control the world? Now, in this fascinating guide that explores the myths and reality of Freemasonry, the veil of secrecy is finally lifted...

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Book Of Hiram:

Freemasonry, Venus, Secret Key To Life Of Jesus

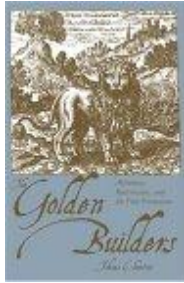
By Christopher Knight, Robert Lomas

PAPERBACK! This is the extraordinary story of Knight and Lomas's fourteen-year quest to uncover the secret teachings buried beneath Roslin Chapel near Edinburgh. Their quest ends with startling revelations about early human history - the origins of Christianity, of Freemasonry and of science. They show that all were charged with a belief in a secret cosmic code linking, for example, the

Exodus from Egypt, the founding of Solomon's Temple and the Star of Bethlehem. This book reveals for the first time why there were such high expectations of a Messiah at the time of the birth of Jesus Christ. The Book of Hiram will change everything you thought you knew about both the Bible and Freemasonry.

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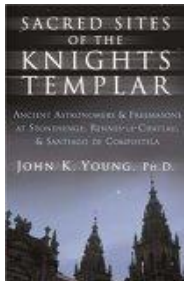
**Golden Builders:
Alchemists, Rosicrucians, First Free Masons
By Tobias Churton**

In a breathtaking span of detailed research, Tobias Churton reveals, without resorting to mythology or pseudo-history, the most up-to-date knowledge on the development of Gnostic alchemy, the true origins of pre-Grand Lodge Freemasonry, and the mysterious Fraternity of the Rosy Cross (the Rosicrucians).

Following the Hermetic spiritual and philosophical stream through 1,600 years of esoteric history, Churton introduces readers to great men of magic and wisdom- spiritual heroes and masters like Paracelsus, Caspar Schwenckfeld, Johann Valentin Andrae, and Elias Ashmole. The Golden Builders is an essential addition to any serious seekers' library. Presents a broad survey of the Hermetic current and its transmissions from Hellenistic Alexandria to the time of Paracelsus and focuses on the Rosicrucian movement as a vehicle of the Hermetic current. Debunking myths while revealing genuine mysteries, The Golden Builders is an enticing read that contains much spiritual wisdom. Explore the deeper meaning of magic and human existence, as revealed in the records and inspiring lives of the Golden Builders.

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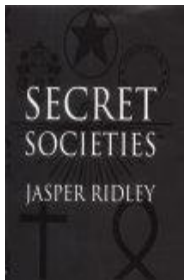
**Sacred Sites of the Knights Templar:
Ancient Astronomy Secrets of the Freemasons
By John K. Young**

NOW IN PAPERBACK! "All across the continent of Europe, massive stone monuments erected by a prehistoric culture can be found. These megalithic stones, resisting centuries of weathering or assaults by modern men, are all that remain of a society that has been erased by time. Stonehenge is the most familiar of these

megalithic monuments, but in fact represents only one of many similar sites. Who were the people who built these monuments? Why were these stones significant to them?" Sacred Sites of the Knights Templar examines sacred megalithic sites across the globe such as Stonehenge and Rennes le-Chateau revealing the astronomical significance of these sites as well as the secrets that significance bore to the Knights Templar.

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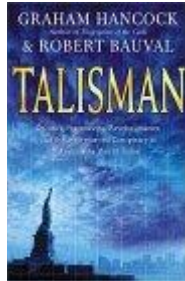


**Secret Societies
By Jasper Ridley**

Why secret societies are founded, how they work, where they have operated (and are operating today), and to what effect-all fall under historian Jasper Ridley's scrutiny in this compelling volume. Whether they originated in criminal greed or high-minded

The Principles of Masonic Law

Albert G. Mackey, M.D.



ideals, in revolutionary impulses or establishmentarian paranoia, in radical economic agenda or blind religious fervor, covert organizations for the most part share essential features that Ridley identifies and examines before proceeding to profile in detail the secret societies that have most significantly affected the course of history in the Middle East, central and western Europe, South Africa, Asia, Great Britain, and the United States. Among the many and varied secret

orders illuminated are the Vehmgericht in medieval Germany and the Muslim "assassins" of the Middle Ages who, under the influence of hashish, murdered their Christian enemies; the Fenians in Ireland and the Molly Maguires in America; the Chinese triads and the Italian Mafia; and more recent newsmaking terrorist organizations like Al Qaeda, Bader-Meinhof, and the I.R.A.

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Talisman: Sacred Cities, Secret Faith By Graham Hancock, Robert Bauval

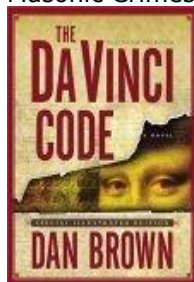
What the authors have uncovered is a heretical tradition rooted in Hermeticism in Egypt which has, for the past thousand years, been a hidden opponent of the Christian Church. At many of the key turning points in Western history, this tradition bursts out into the open in strange ways. The first Renaissance Pope became fascinated by the Hermetic texts and their haunting desire for a new utopian city and had paintings of pyramids installed on his bedroom ceiling. The Masonic members of England's Royal Society, who also rebuilt London after the Fire of London, planned to turn it into a symbolic capital of this secret tradition; Louise XI specifically set out to make himself out to be the Sun King and to refashion the design of Paris to mimic Egyptian temples. The Founding Fathers, almost all Freemasons, left signs of this secret agenda in their architectural plans of Washington, D.C., and in the symbols of the new republic (e.g. the Masonic symbols on the dollar bill). It is impossible to avoid the symbolic challenge of the Washington Memorial and the new glass pyramid in the Louvre (the culmination of centuries of surreptitious architectural manipulation of the city plan of Paris).

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The Principles of Masonic Law By Albert G. Mackey

A Treatise on the Constitutional Laws, Usages And Landmarks of Freemasonry. The Law of Grand Lodges, Laws of Subordinate Lodges, The Law of Individuals, Of Masonic Crimes and Punishments.

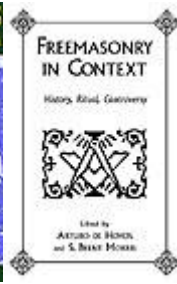


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**Freemasonry in Context:
History, Ritual, Controversy
By Arturo de Hoyos, S. Brent Morris**

Freemasonry has had a long, enduring, and yet at times largely invisible influence on American culture and society. The decreased visibility of Freemasonry has to do, directly, with their being very little scholarly resources on the subject. In the history of the United States, reaction to Freemasonry led to America's first "third party," the Anti-Masonic Party. Much of America's social safety net, from the Civil War to the Second World War, was provided by the orphanages, retirement homes, and insurance programs of Freemasonry. Freemasonry has also influenced the development of other fellowships: Knights of Pythias, Elks, Moose, Woodmen of the World, and Knights of Columbus to name a few. At its peak, in 1960, Freemasonry claimed 4.2 million members; one out of every twenty males in the United States. The editors feature work by renown Masonic scholars. Essays explore the rich and often times controversial events that comprise the cultural and social history of Freemasonry. Other essays discuss the function and development of ritual rites and practices. All of the scholarship in this volume represents ten years of scholarly investigations of the Scottish Rite Research Society. This is the most authoritative compendium of Masonic scholarship available. Contained within this volume is the most erudite scholarly reflection on an enormous body of research conducted by academic historians and Masonic authors.

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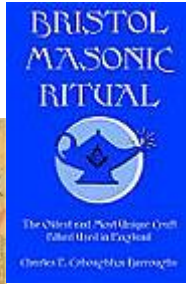
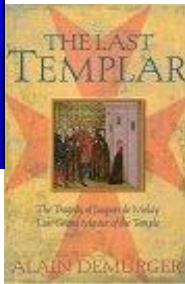
**The Merovingian Mythos and the Mystery of Rennes-le-Chateau
By Tracy R. Twyman**

Occult expert & historian Tracy R. Twyman has been investigating the Holy Grail and Rennes-le-Chateau, and has written extensively about it in Dagobert's Revenge Magazine. She discovered that the bloodline of the Merovingians stems not only from Christ and Mary Magdalene, but goes back to the god-kings of the antediluvian world. She has determined the nature of the physical object called "the Holy Grail" - a magnificent structure hidden beneath Rennes-le-Chateau. Within this structure is the greatest treasure of human history: the grave of a sacred king named Cain, who brought the wisdom of the gods down from Heaven. The Grail has inspired secret societies and the destiny of humanity. Twyman deciphers clues left by the Priory of Sion, the Knights Templar, and the Freemasons, found in history, mythology, scriptures, and the traditions of the occult, resulting in a reinterpretation of the story of civilization.



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**Templar: The Tragedy Of Jacques De Molay
Last Grand Master Of The Temple
By Alain Demurger**

Fair, the powerful and ignominious Master, was ideal was ousted by treachery and greed. In this pioneering investigation one of France's great medieval scholars describes Jacques de Molay's dazzling career and provides a vivid retelling of the drama of his and his Order's last days. De Molay's life took him from Burgundy to a career in the Middle East. Elected head of the Temple he had to face the loss of the Latin Crusader States. He withdrew to Cyprus and dreamed of the reconquest of Jerusalem. Summoned to France by the Pope for discussions, he was caught up in the King of France's trap, and burned at the stake for refusing to repudiate his order.

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**Bristol Masonic Ritual:
The Oldest and Most Unique Craft Ritual Used in England
By Charles E. Cohoughlyn-Burroughs**

Bristol Masonry is unlike anything seen elsewhere in England. In the first degree alone one witnesses unusual ceremonies and hears statements which will surprise even the well-read Mason. Have you ever heard "the Nile, the Ganges, the Euphrates, [and the] Mississippi" mentioned in an Entered Apprentice degree? How about "the immeasurable wilds of the scattered Indian tribes across the mighty Atlantic... the wandering Arabs, roaming tartars, or far distant Chinese"? Have you ever seen the "circle of swords," the "cup of affliction" or the "writing test" given to an Entered Apprentice? It is all here, and much more. As one of the most unusual rituals in the English language, Masons travel from all over the world to witness these fascinating ceremonies. Boasting what is probably the oldest Craft working in England, Bristol ritual retains aspects which are similar to the unpublished Irish workings, but also resembles Continental Masonry in some regards. Official or no, most English and Scottish rituals are available through booksellers, but copies of the Bristol ritual difficult to come by, as the ritual has previously only been circulated in manuscript and typescript. By this is meant that the ritual manuscript is divided into sections containing the parts of individual officers, few Brethren having a complete copy of the text. This book collates, for the first time, the entire ritual.

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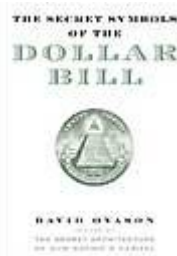
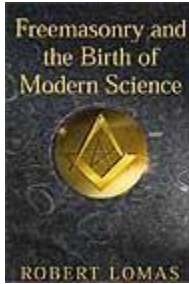
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The Secret Symbols of the Dollar Bill By David Ovason

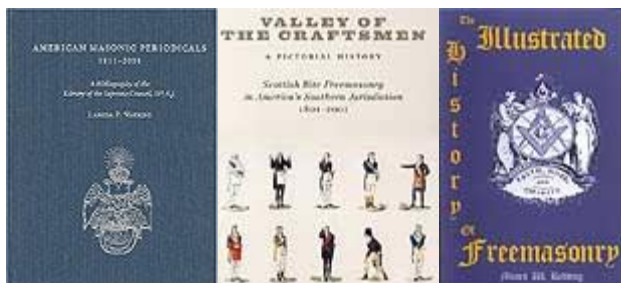
Elements of the dollar's complex graphic design date back to the Founding Fathers, and most of us are unaware of its deeper meanings. Now an expert on arcane symbolism uncovers the fascinating secret meanings behind the design of the money we use every day. David Ovason explores the visual complexity and magic behind the world's most influential currency. Ovason contends that some of the Great Seal's symbols represent the principles of the young republic and that their origins were obscured over time. The dollar bill was more than just currency for our country, it was structured in such a way to demonstrate the nation's place in the world and the classical roots of its fight for freedom. The book invites readers to take up a dollar bill and set off on a visual adventure. Readers will encounter dazzling explanations of the dollar bill's secret contents, from the symbols derived from the Great Seal through the extraordinary strands of numerology interwoven into its structure to surprising hidden alignments. David Ovason is a recognized authority in the field of arcane symbolism. His research into the dollar bill reveals hidden biblical and classical references, as well as symbols derived from such societies as the Rosicrucians and Freemasons, both of which engage in esoteric thought. So reach into your wallet and prepare for a history lesson unlike any other.

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Freemasonry and the Birth of Modern Science By Robert Lomas

NEW IN PAPERBACK! The latest book from Robert Lomas, co-author of The Hiram Key and The Second Messiah. Freemasonry and the Birth of Modern Science continues the Freemasonry saga by exploring its roots in The Royal Society, a group dedicated to the pursuit of scientific study. In a time when superstition and magic governed reason, the repressive dogma of Christian belief silenced many, and where a turbulent political and economical background dominated, these men forbade any discussion of religion at their meetings. Lomas



claims that modern experimental science was born out of The Royal Society, which was secretly funded by The Invisible College, which is known today as Freemasonry.

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**Valley of the Craftsmen:
A Pictorial History: Scottish Rite Freemasonry in America's Southern
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The story of "higher degree" Freemasonry is depicted here through portraits, official papers, material objects, photographs, buildings, and stagecraft. Featuring many previously unpublished images, it begins with rare illustrations of the English and French philosophical sources that were projected upon an American landscape vitalized and transformed by the concept of fraternity. The story is framed by American popular culture and the serious private effort of individual men in small towns and expansive cities who were intent on developing a moral life in service to their communities.

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**The Illustrated History of Freemasonry
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An Authentic History of the Institution from its Origin to the Present Time Traced from the Secret Societies of Antiquity to King Solomon's Temple at Jerusalem thence through the Roman Colleges of Builders, Traveling Bands of Masons, and the Guilds to Free Masonry. Embellished with over 100 fine Engravings.

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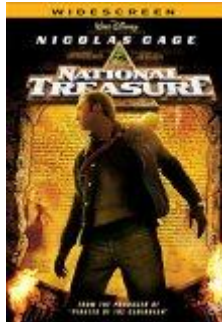
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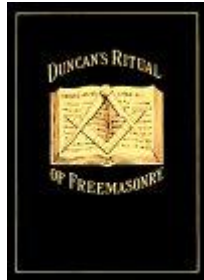
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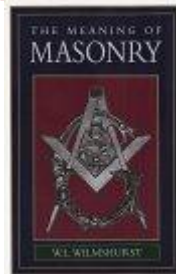
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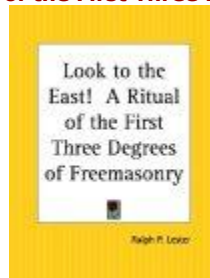
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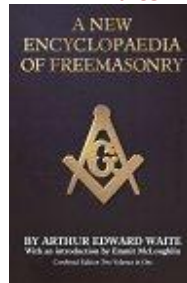
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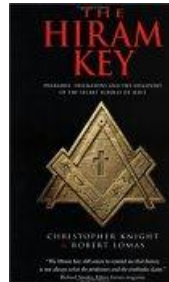
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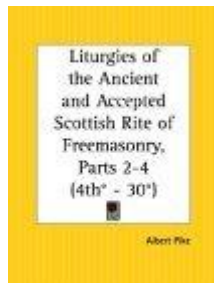
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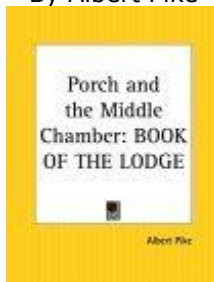
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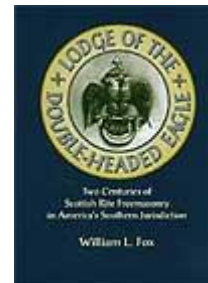
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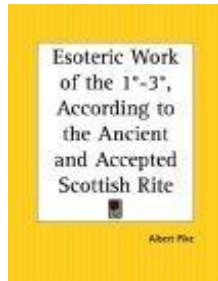
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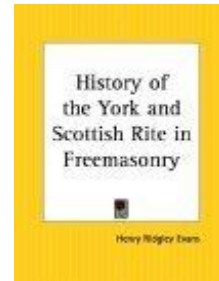
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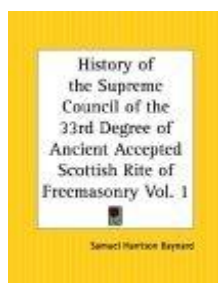
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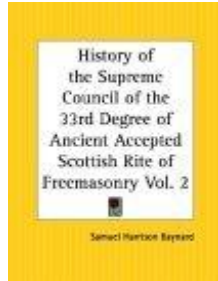
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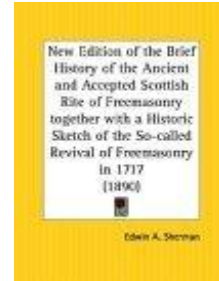
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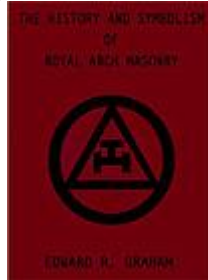


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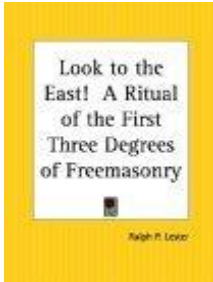
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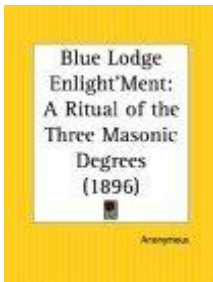
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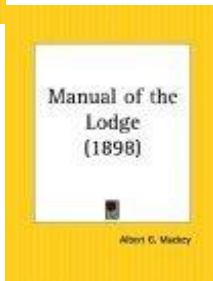
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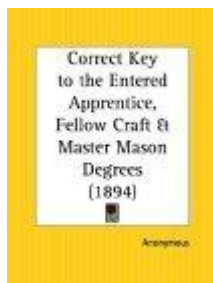
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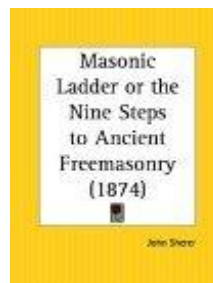
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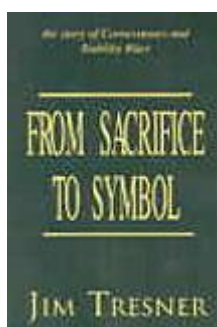
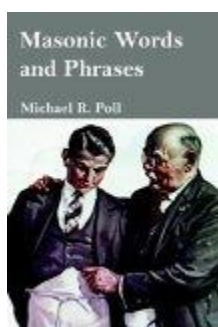


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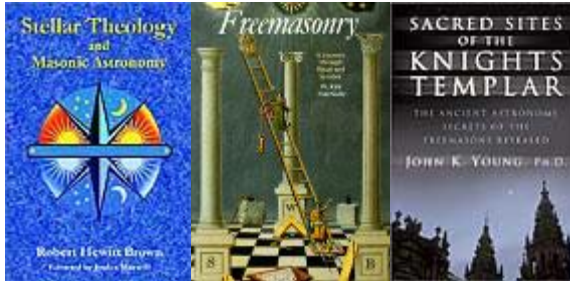
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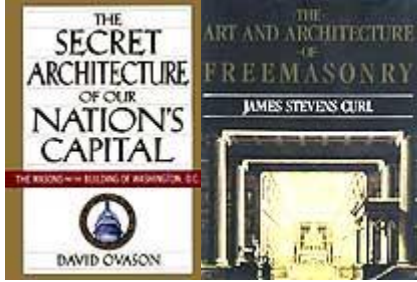
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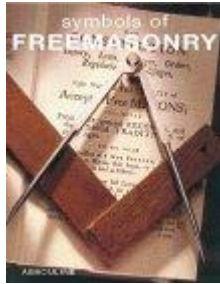
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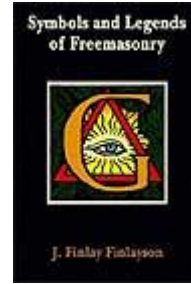
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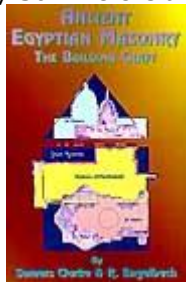
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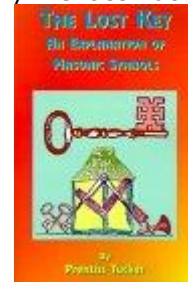
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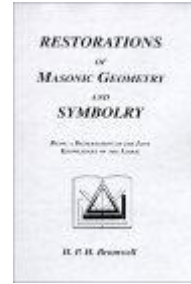
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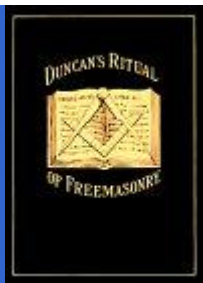
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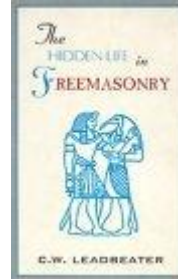
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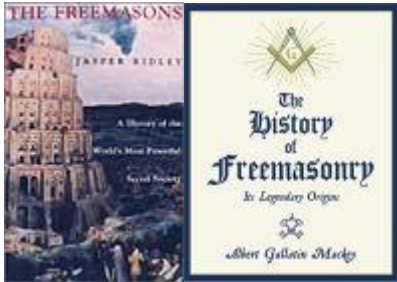
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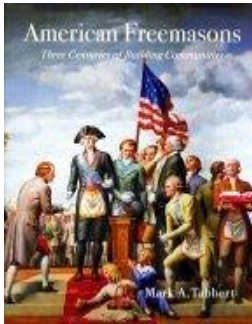


The History of Freemasonry: Its Legendary Origins By Albert Mackey

The fraternal order of Freemasons has been a mysterious organization since its origins centuries ago. Many historical figures such as Voltaire, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, George Washington, and Benjamin Franklin were Freemasons and made the society all the more intriguing. This classic text illuminates the society's origins as well as the philosophical and ritual foundations on which it is built. Readers can explore the mythical tales about Freemasonry and learn how they relate to the historical truth. Included are excerpts from rare sacred documents along with explanations of their significance, plus black and white illustrations.

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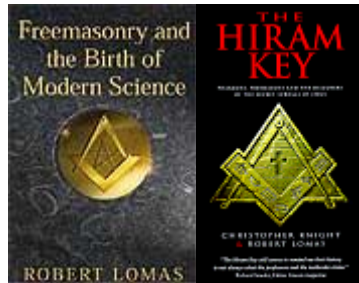
Volunteer associations of all varieties form the foundation of American history and culture. By far, the oldest and largest of all American volunteer associations is Freemasonry, but what exactly is Freemasonry? Why have three centuries of American men--from Paul Revere and Ben Franklin to Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, Harry Truman and Thurgood Marshall--been drawn to its rituals, symbols and precepts? And why did John Quincy Adams call it "a seed of evil, which can never produce any good?" Published in conjunction with the National Heritage Museum, this extravagantly illustrated volume offers a brief overview of Freemasonry's origins in 17th-century Scotland and England before exploring its evolving role in American history, from the Revolution through the labor and civil rights movements, and into the 21st century. American Freemasons explores some of the causes for the rise and fall of membership in the fraternity and why it has attracted men in such large numbers for centuries. Tabbert also examines the relationship between the privacy of a Masonic lodge and the public environment of the American community. American Freemasons is the perfect introduction to understanding a society that, while shrouded in mystery, has played an integral role in the lives and communities of millions of Americans.

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The Freemasons: History of the World's Most Powerful Secret Society By Jasper Ridley

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When the authors, both Masons, set out to find the origins of the Freemasonry they had no idea they would find themselves unraveling the true story of Jesus Christ and the original Jerusalem Church. Their startling and unexpected conclusions are presented here- backed by rigorous analyses of ancient Egyptian records, the Old and New Testaments, early Christian and Rabbinical texts, the Dead Sea Scrolls and the rituals of Freemasonry. As a radically new picture of Jesus started to emerge, the authors came to the startling conclusion that the key rituals of modern Freemasonry were practiced by the early followers of Jesus as a means of initiation into their community.

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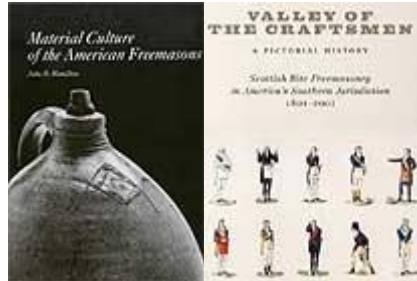
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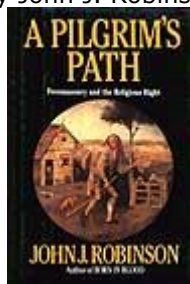
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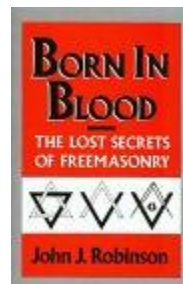
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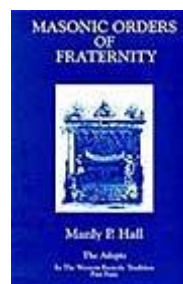
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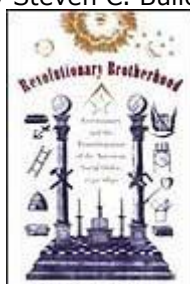
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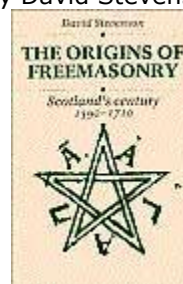
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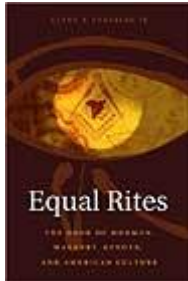
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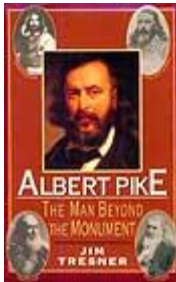
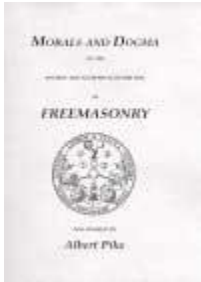
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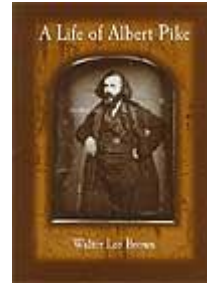
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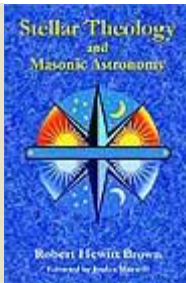
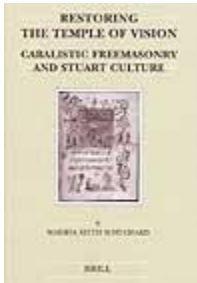
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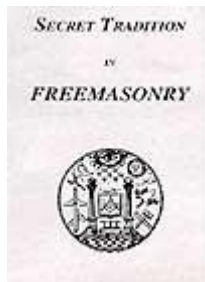
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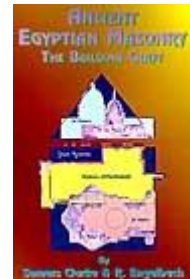
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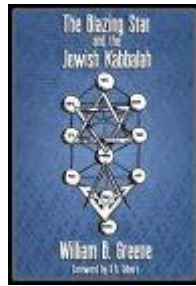
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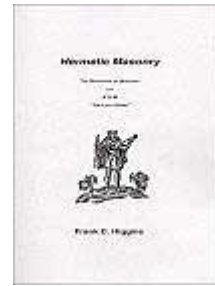
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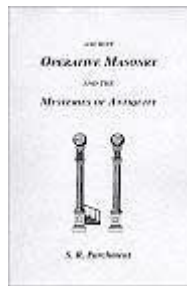


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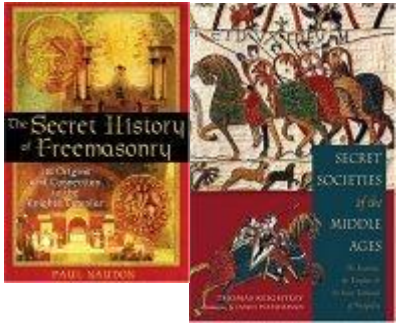
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The echoes of these particular societies are still heard today--from presidential offices to battlegrounds in the Middle East. Secret Societies of the Middle Ages, originally published in 1846, was the first book to gather information on these secret orders. This foundational reference work, upon which many contemporary histories have relied, is now back in print with an introduction by James Wasserman, author of The Templars and the Assassins: The Militia of Heaven.

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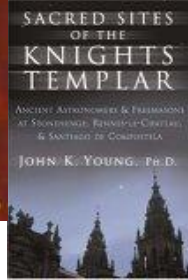
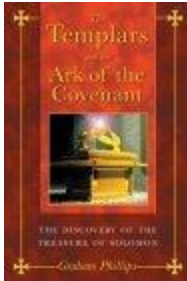
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The Secret History Of Freemasonry: Its Origins And Connection To The Knights Templar By Paul Naudon

Historians often make a sharp distinction between the operative Masonry of the Middle Ages and the speculative Masonry of modern times, emphasizing that there is no direct bridge connecting the two. Modern historians also have scoffed at Masonic claims concerning the close relationship between the Lodge and the Temple. Using medieval archives housed throughout Europe, historian Paul Naudon reveals that there was in fact a very intimate connection between the Masons and the Knights Templar. Church records of medieval Paris show that most, if not all, the Masons of that time were residents of the Templar censive, which allowed them to enjoy great exemptions and liberties from both church and state as a result of the protection afforded them by this powerful order. Naudon shows that the origins of Freemasonry can be traced back to the collegia of ancient Rome. He traces the evolution of organizations such as the Comacine Masters, the Arab turuqs, and the brotherhoods of builders created under the aegis of the Benedictines and the Knights Templar, all of which provide the vehicle for the transmission of a sacred tradition from pre-Christian times to the modern era. This tradition is the source of Masonic ritual and symbolism, and it provides the missing link in the transformation of the operative Masonry of the medieval cathedral builders to the spiritual principles of modern speculative Masonry.

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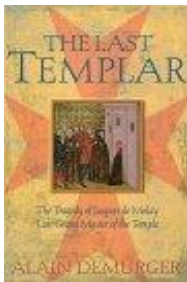
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only one of many similar sites. Who were the people who built these monuments? Why were these stones significant to them?" Sacred Sites of the Knights Templar examines sacred megalithic sites across the globe such as Stonehenge and Rennes le-Chateau revealing the astronomical significance of these sites as well as the secrets that significance bore to the Knights Templar.

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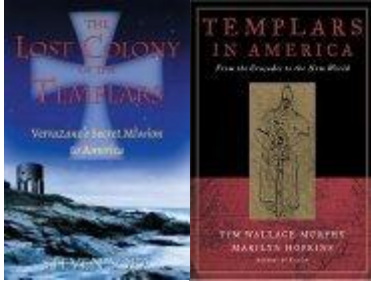
The end of the mighty Order of the Temple is one of the great stories of the Middle Ages. In 1307 Philip the Fair, the devious King of France, brought one of the most powerful and wealthy institutions in the world to trial - and to an ignominious end. Jacques de Molay, the Temple's last Grand Master, was at the heart of the events in which the chivalric ideal was ousted by treachery and greed. In this pioneering investigation one of France's great medieval scholars describes Jacques de Molay's dazzling career and provides a vivid retelling of the drama of his and his Order's last days. De Molay's life took him from Burgundy to a career in the Middle East. Elected head of the Temple he had to face the loss of the Latin Crusader States. He withdrew to Cyprus and dreamed of the reconquest of Jerusalem. Summoned to France by the Pope for discussions, he was caught up in the King of France's trap, and burned at the stake for refusing to repudiate his order.

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The Discovery Of The Treasure Of Solomon
By Graham Phillips**

According to legend the Ark was an ornate golden chest that was both a means of communicating with God and a weapon used against the enemies of the Israelites. To use it, the high priest had to wear a breastplate containing twelve sacred gemstones called the Stones of Fire. These objects were kept in the Great Temple of Jerusalem until they vanished following the Babylonian invasion. At the ruins of Petra in Jordan, Graham Phillips uncovered evidence that the Templars found the Ark and the Stones of Fire and that they brought them back to England when they fled persecution a century later. He followed ciphered messages, inscriptions and stained glass windows to what may well be three of the Stones of Fire. When examined by Oxford university scientists, these stones were found to possess odd physical properties that interfered with electronic equipment and produced a sphere of floating light similar to ball lightning.

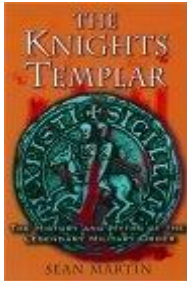


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**Templars in America:
From the Crusades to the New World
Last Grand Master Of The Temple
By Tim Wallace-Murphy, Marilyn Hopkins**

Templars in America explodes the myth that Columbus was the first European to discover the Americas. Using archival and archaeological sources, Tim Wallace-Murphy and Marilyn Hopkins reveal the Venetian connection between the Knights Templar and pre-Columbian America and prove the continuous history of such exploration from the time of ancient Egypt, Greece, and Rome, through the Viking explorations. Told in fascinating detail, this story takes as many twists and turns as a historical mystery novel. It takes readers through the many possible early explorations of America, which set the stage for the real mystery: the tale of how various dealings between Venice and Normandy resulted in the Templars coming to America. Two leading European Templar families, nearly 100 years before Columbus, combined forces to create a new commonwealth in America. This is the story of Henry St. Clair of the Orkney Islands, then part of Normandy, and Carlo Zeno, a Venetian trader. These early explorers made peaceful and mutually beneficial contact with the Canadian Mi'kmaq people. Although the voyage had little immediate political or commercial impact, it acts as a signpost to a centuries-long process that culminates in the beliefs and traditions of the Templars and Freemasonry, shaping the thinking of the founding fathers of the United States—and the American Constitution. Templars in America is a wild ride through the golden age of exploration to the founding of the United States of America.

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**The Knights Templar:
The History and Myths of the Legendary Order
By Sean Martin**

This book is an essential exploration into the history of a legendary group of Crusaders, which are prominently featured in Dan Brown's recent best seller, The Da Vinci Code. The Knights Templar rose from humble beginnings to become the most powerful military religious order of the Middle Ages. Formed to protect pilgrims in the Holy Land, they participated in the Crusades and rapidly gained wealth, lands, and influence. Seemingly untouchable for nearly two centuries, they fell from grace spectacularly after the loss of the Holy Land. In the ensuing centuries the Templars have exerted a unique influence over European history; orthodox historians see them as nothing more than soldier-monks whose arrogance was their ultimate undoing, while others see them as occultists of the first order. With clarity and ease, Martin navigates between the orthodox and the speculative, the historical and the myth, to bring alive the story of the Templars. Like those other legends of the Middle Ages—the characters of the Arthurian tales—The Knights Templar holds captive the imagination of all those intrigued by conspiracy and how history and myth intertwine to become the stuff of legend.

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**The Lost Colony Of The Templars:
Verrazano's Secret Mission To America
By Steven Sora**

In 1524, the Italian explorer Giovanni da Verrazano was sent by the French king, Francis I, on an expedition to find a shorter route to China. However, his true mission, Steven Sora



suggests, was to contact a Templar colony that might have been established in Newport, Rhode Island, by Henry Sinclair at the end of the 14th century. In his expedition log, Verrazano recorded that his only stay on the journey was at Newport Harbour, the site of a tower built to the exact measurements of the Templar baptistery, a sacred sanctuary representing baptism and eternal life. This tower is a remnant of Sinclair's voyage to America nearly a century before that of Columbus

(who had access to Sinclair's maps thanks to his wife, who was Sinclair's great-granddaughter). Whilst Verrazano's mission succeeded in finding the tower, the colony itself eluded him. His backers then decided to resurrect the dream of Acadia by creating a new secret society that contained Huguenots and Catholic Sulpicians.

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Mysteries of Templar Treasure & the Holy Grail:

The Secrets of Rennes Le Chateau

By Lionel Fanthorpe, Patricia Fanthorpe

Next to Rosslyn Chapel in Scotland, no other place on earth holds as much esoteric symbolism as France's Rennes le Chateau. Its location and design are the subjects of countless rumors, myths and legends. *Mysteries of Templar Treasure and the Holy Grail*, formerly published as *The Secrets of Rennes Chateau*, delves into the reality behind the action and adventure of *The Da Vinci Code*. Rennes le Chateau has plenty of secrets: buried treasure, unsolved murders, supernatural powers, codes on parchments and tombstones, not to mention clues concealed in statues and paintings, enigmatic priests who controlled immense wealth, and secret societies that are still active today. The authors survey the arcane history and secrets of Rennes le Chateau, including its relationship to the Merovingian bloodline of Christ. The Chateau is a possible location of an immense treasure, such as a Templar, Cathar, or Priory of Sion hoard. The final resting place of a famous artifact like the Ark of the Covenant, the Spear of Longinus, the Emerald Tablets of Trismegistus – or even the Holy Grail. The authors also examine Rennes le Chateau's proximity to Cathar and Templar fortresses, its mystical layout, and its location on the same Paris meridian as so many other esoteric mysteries. Extensive appendices in the book offer possible solutions to secret cryptograms, point out odd connections and commonalities between Rennes le Chateau and J.R.R. Tolkien's *Lord of the Rings*, and suggest the possibility of fourth-dimension/tesseract implications.

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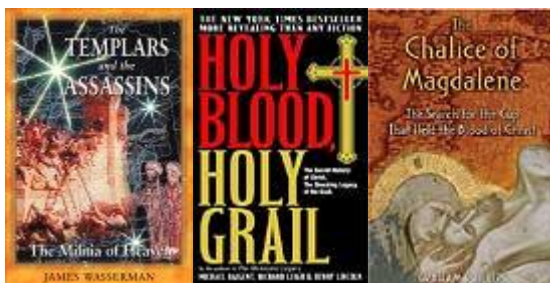
The Templar Revelation:

Secret Guardians of the True Identity of Christ

By Lynn Picknett, Clive Prince

In a remarkable achievement of historical detective work that is destined to become a classic, authors Lynn Picknett and Clive Prince delve into the mysterious world of the Freemasons, the Cathars, the Knights Templar, and the occult to discover the truth behind an underground religion with roots in the first century that survives even today. Chronicling their fascinating quest for truth through time and space, the authors reveal an astonishing new view of the real motives and character of the founder of Christianity, as well as the actual historical -- and revelatory -- roles of John the Baptist and Mary Magdalene. Painstakingly researched and thoroughly documented, *The Templar Revelation* presents a secret history, preserved through the centuries but encoded in works of art and even in the great Gothic cathedrals of Europe, whose final chapter could shatter the foundation of the Christian Church.

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Holy Blood, Holy Grail
By Baigent, Lincoln, Leigh

NEW TRADE PAPERBACK EDITION! The authors of *The Messianic Legacy* spent over 10 years on their own kind of quest for the Holy Grail, into the secretive history of early France. What they found is a tangled and intricate story of politics and faith that reads like a mystery novel. It is the story of the Knights Templar, and a behind-the-scenes society called the Priore de Sion, and its involvement in reinstating descendants of the Merovingian bloodline into political power. Why? The authors assert that their explorations into early history ultimately reveal that Jesus may not have died on the cross, but lived to marry and father children whose bloodline continues today. The authors' point here is not to compromise or to demean Jesus, but to offer another, more complete perspective of Jesus as God's incarnation in man. The power of this secret, which has been carefully guarded for hundreds of years, has sparked much controversy. For all the sensationalism and hoopla surrounding *Holy Blood, Holy Grail* and the alternate history that it outlines, the authors are careful to keep their perspective and sense of skepticism alive in its pages, explaining carefully and clearly how they came to draw such combustible conclusions.

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The Chalice of Magdalene:
The Search for the Cup That Held the Blood of Christ
By Graham Phillips

Popular Arthurian stories of the Middle Ages depict the Holy Grail as Christ's cup from the Last Supper, which was believed to have been endowed with miraculous healing powers and the ability to give eternal life to whoever drank from it. A much earlier tradition, however, claimed the Grail was the vessel used by Mary Magdalene to collect Christ's blood when he appeared to her after rising from the tomb. While many vessels were claimed to have been the true Grail, there was only one thought to have been the chalice used by Mary. From Jesus' empty tomb, where it remained for almost 400 years, this holy relic known as the Marian Chalice was taken to Rome by the mother of the first Christian emperor, Constantine the Great. It was then smuggled from Rome in 410 C.E., according to the fifth-century historian Olympiodorus, to save it from the barbarians who sacked the city. Well into the Middle Ages legend persisted that it had been taken to safety in Britain. This journey to England, and what happened to the Chalice there, is the focus of this book. Graham Phillips's research uncovers the secret legacy of an ancient noble family over generations and a trail of clues hidden in the English countryside that lead to a mysterious grotto, a forgotten attic, and the lost chalice.

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The Templars and the Assassins:
The Militia of Heaven
By James Wasserman

Occult scholar and secret society member James Wasserman provides compelling evidence that the interaction of the Knights Templar and the Assassins in the Holy Land transformed the Templars from the Pope's private army into a true occult society, from which they would sow the seeds of the Renaissance and the Western Mystery Tradition.



Both orders were destroyed as heretical some seven hundred years ago, but Templar survivors are believed to have carried the secret teachings of the East into an occult underground, from which sprang both Rosicrucianism and Masonry. Assassin survivors, known as Nizari Ismailis, flourish to this day under the spiritual leadership of the Aga Khan. Wasserman strips the myths from both groups and penetrates to the heart of their enlightened beliefs and rigorous practices, delivering the most probing picture yet of these holy warriors.

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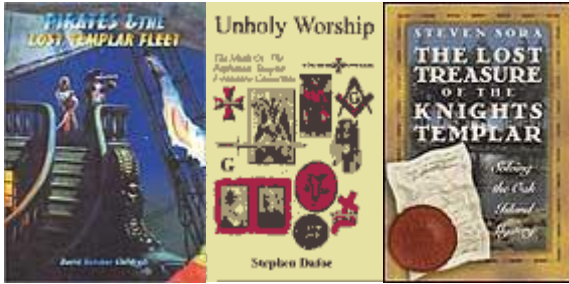
**The Knights Templar in the New World:
How Henry Sinclair Brought the Grail to Acadia
By William F. Mann**

In 1398, almost 100 years before Columbus arrived in the New World, the Scottish prince Henry Sinclair, Earl of Orkney, sailed to what is today Nova Scotia, where his presence was recorded by Micmac Indian legends about Glooskap. This was the same Prince Henry Sinclair who offered refuge to the Knights Templar fleeing the persecution unleashed against the order by French king Philip the Fair at the beginning of the 14th century. With evidence from archaeological sites, indigenous legend, and sacred geometry handed down by the Templar order to the Freemasons, author William F. Mann has now rediscovered the site of the settlement established by Sinclair and his Templar followers in the New World. Here they found a safe refuge for the Grail--the holy bloodline connecting the House of David to the Merovingian Dynasty through the descendants of Jesus and Mary Magdalene--until the British exiled all the Acadians in 1755.

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**The Rise and Fall of the Knights Templar:
The Order of the Temple, 1118-1314
True History of Faith, Glory, Betrayal and Tragedy
By Gordon Napier**

A highly readable look at the lifespan of the famous Knights Templar who were warrior monks and the first disciplined, regulated and uniformed standing army since antiquity throughout Europe and the Holy Lands and who also were an economic force to be reckoned with and perhaps an institution guarding dark secrets. The book explores: The origins of Holy War, from Biblical times through the rise of Islam and the Christian movement which inspired untold thousands to set out to recapture Jerusalem, as warriors and as pilgrims. - How nine knights led by Hugues de Payens came from France to guard pilgrims in the Holy Land and how they gained the site of the Temple of Solomon and what they did there including a reevaluation of the historical evidence. - How an unprecedented religious Order grew, pledged to bloodshed in defense of pilgrims and the territory conquered by the Crusaders and the role and agenda of Saint Bernard of Clairvaux and other powerful backers. - The Order's contribution to the Crusades, their military tactics and organization and the fortresses and bases they established. - The fate of the Order after the failure of the Crusades including detailed examination of the charges of occult rituals involving idol worship, spitting on the Cross and obscene kisses, through to the burning of the last Grand Master Jacques de Molay in



1314.

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**The Unholy Worship:
The myth of the Baphomet
By Stephen A. Dafoe**

The Knights Templar were a monastic fighting order formed in 1118 CE to protect pilgrims on route to the Holy Lands. In less than two centuries they grew to become the most feared and respected of the crusading orders. Powerful enough to answer only to the Pope, rich enough to finance kings, the Templars soon became the object of one man's greed and jealousy. Envious of their power and wealth, King Philip IV sought to destroy the Templar Knights. In order to do this he would need to trump up charges of heresy, black magic and witchcraft. These accusations included the worshipping of a demonic idol called Baphomet. The Baphomet Mythos has survived for over six centuries and has been used as a symbol of Satanism as well as a tool of Fundamentalist Christian groups to attack the Masonic Fraternity. This book looks at the myth of these connections and seeks to set the record straight.

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**The The Lost Treasure of the Knights Templar:
Solving the Oak Island Mystery
By Steven Sora**

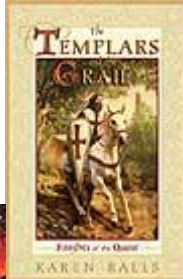
When the Order of Knights Templar was ruthlessly dissolved in 1307 by King Philip the Fair of France it possessed immense wealth and political power, yet none of the treasure the Templars amassed has ever been found. Their treasure is rumored to contain artifacts of spiritual significance retrieved by the order during the Crusades, including the genealogies of David and Jesus and documents that trace these bloodlines into the royal bloodlines of Merovingian France. Placing a Scottish presence in the New World a century before Columbus, Steven Sora paints a credible scenario that has the Sinclair clan of Scotland transporting the wealth of the Templars--entrusted to them as the Masonic heirs of the order--to a remote island off the shores of present-day Nova Scotia. The mysterious money pit there is commonly believed to have been built before 1497 and has guarded its secret contents tenaciously despite two centuries of determined efforts to unearth it. All of these efforts (one even financed by American president Franklin Delano Roosevelt) have failed, thanks to an elaborate system of booby traps, false beaches, hidden drains, and other hazards of remarkable ingenuity and technological complexity.

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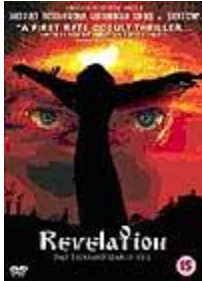
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By David Hatcher Childress**

The fascinating world of maverick sea captains who were knights Templars. This fleet flew the Skull and Cross-Bones, the symbol of the Knights Templar, and preyed on Vatican ships

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the rich ports of the Americas: they were the original Pirates of Caribbean. Later, known as Scottish Rite Free Masons, they Spanish and Italian ships that sailed for the Pope. This lost was originally based at La Rochelle near Marseille, then hidden fiords of Scotland. This Templar fleet made a voyage to Canada 1298 AD, nearly 100 years before Columbus!



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**The Templars and the Grail:
Knights of the Quest
By Karen Ralls**

Why do the powerful medieval Knights Templar, the famed warriors of the Crusades, still intrigue many today? A secret society long shrouded in mystery, the Templars were believed to conduct mystical rituals, to guard the Holy Grail, and to possess the priceless treasures of the Temple of Jerusalem. Did they bring their treasure to North America, as some legends say? This definitive work about the Templars and their presumed hidden knowledge addresses many such fascinating questions, with rare photos from the Rosslyn Chapel Museum (Scotland) included.

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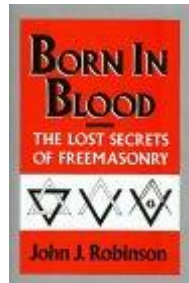
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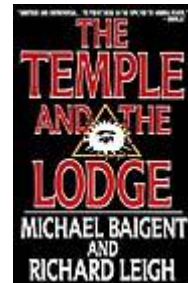
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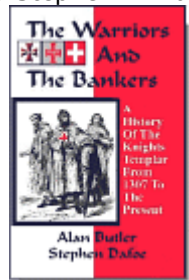


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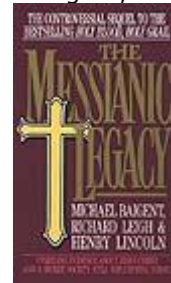
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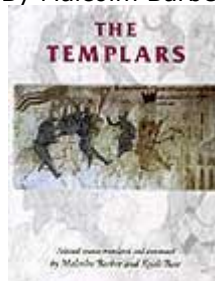
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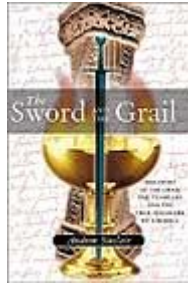
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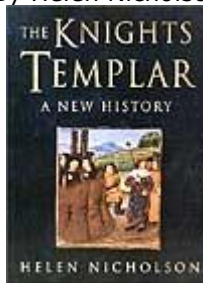
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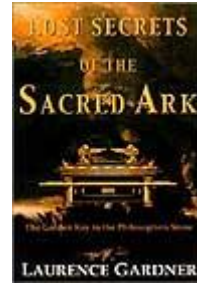
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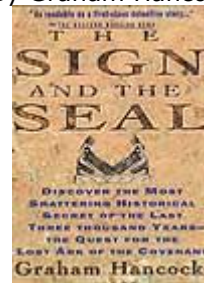
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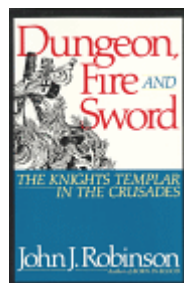
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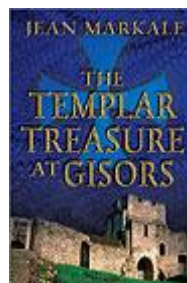


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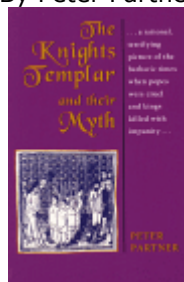
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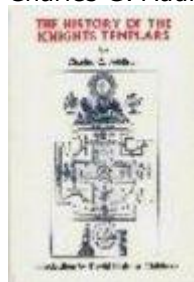
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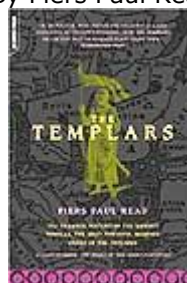
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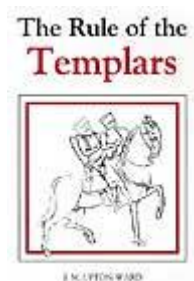
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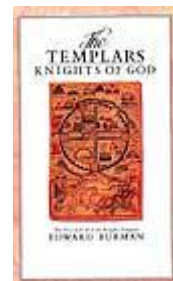
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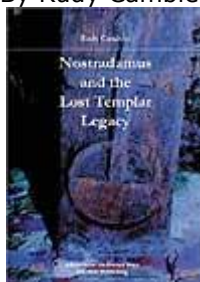


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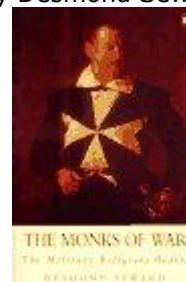
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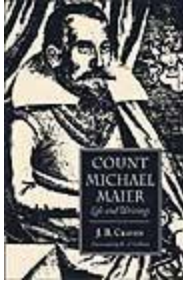
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The Rosicrucian Fraternity announced their existence some four centuries ago. Since then there has been much speculation regarding their secrets, their history, and their existence. Time has spawned numerous imitators, voluble detractors, and earnest defenders of the Fraternity. The only certainty lies in the early manuscripts and publications; these works are presented together in this volume. Herein are all of the crucial Rosicrucian documents. The Fama Fraternitatis proclaims the existence of the brotherhood to the world and calls for sincere Christian reformation. The Confessio Fraternitatis gives more details on their history and teachings. The Chemical Wedding is considered by some to be a key alchemical work by the brotherhood. When the Fama was first printed, it was accompanied by the by Trajano Boccalini. Each of these works is presented in an early English translation, along with the original prefaces. Also included is Thomas Vaughn's lengthy preface to the first English publication of Fama and Confession.

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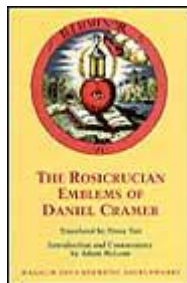
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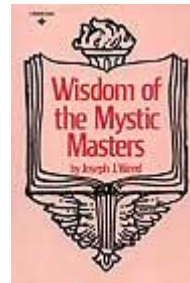
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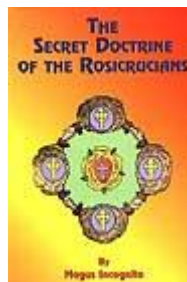
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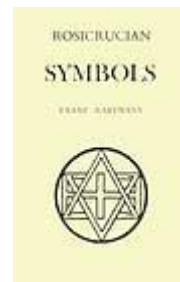
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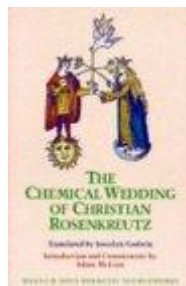
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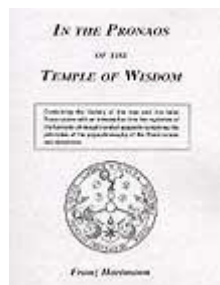
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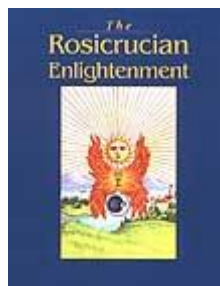
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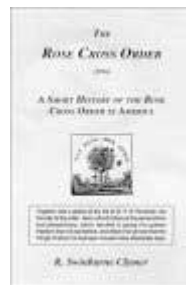
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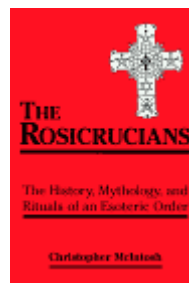


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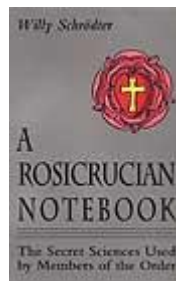
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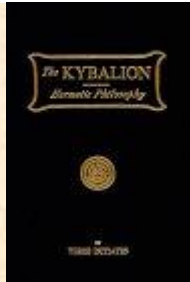
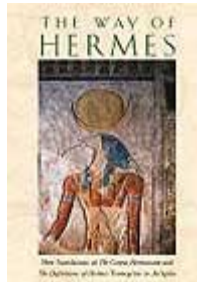
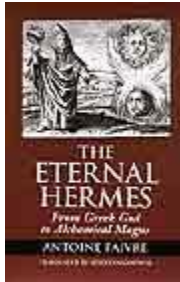
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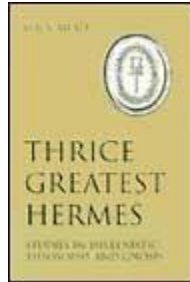
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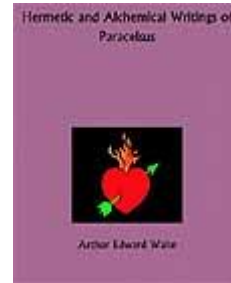
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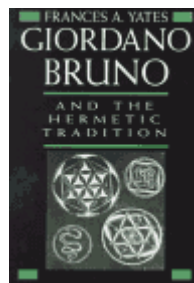
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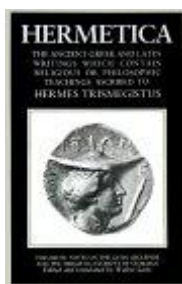
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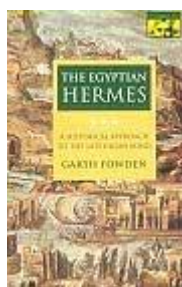
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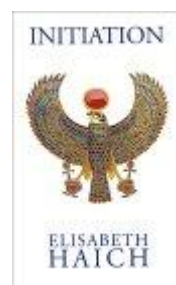
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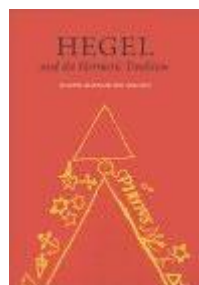
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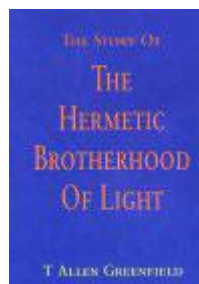
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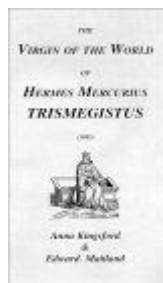
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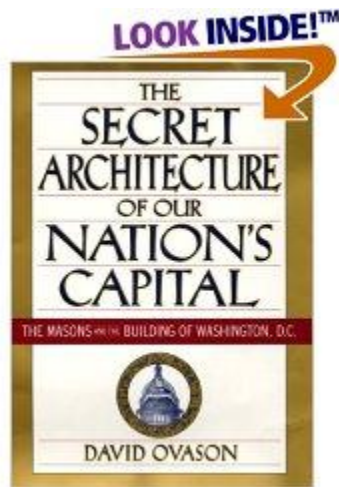
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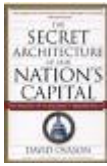
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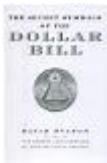
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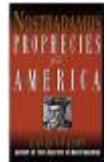
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